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SUCCESSES

PROUDLY, America announces three new achievements in its space research programme. The first is the recovery of a capsule from an orbiting satellite after 12 earlier tries had failed. The second is the launching and orbiting of a massive communications satellite, and the third was the amazing flight by Major Robert White "to the edge of space" in the X-15 rocket plane. The news of these successes comes as a stimulating tonic to a nation which for months has been dogged by discouraging rocket reverses.

America still has a long way to go before it can produce anything quite as spectacular as the Soviet cameras-carrying rocket which circled and photographed the moon before returning to earth. And though it seems to have largely solved the problem of reentry and recovery of objects thrown out from an orbiting satellite America has yet to illustrate that it has the rocket power to put a man-carrying satellite into space as the Russians did recently.

PERHAPS its one hope of beating the Russians, however, lies in using the X-15 rocket plane which, following its success on Friday in carrying a man into the realms of weightlessness, is now to have engines installed with three times the power. There is talk also of sending this aircraft 50 to 100 miles high and the ultimate hope is to put it into orbit and bring back both pilot and plane. Russia has been concentrating on multi-stage rockets to flick its man into space. It may be that by using an aircraft launched from a mother plane America is approaching this problem from a more feasible angle—at least until the formidable difficulties concerned with multi-stage rocketry have been overcome.

But perhaps the most fascinating project of all is the communications satellite—the giant balloon now circling Earth, which may be the precursor to a more reliable international radio telephone and television link than we have at present. If the rocket age scientists have been accused of dwelling too much on flights of fancy, here at least is an example of the satellite being put to a sensible, practical everyday, even down-to-earth use.

As an insurance against a future disappointment, if for no other reason, however, it would be wrong to suggest that by these three feats America has now soared into the forefront. They may have cut down the Soviet lead to some extent or they may kindle hope that ultimately America will triumph over its many setbacks and reassert her scientific and technological lead.

The feeling persists that if America were able to organise and apply her resources to this particular problem as the Russians have done the West would be faced with fewer alarms caused by Communist competition. Recognition of this fact has already led to some improvements. Total acceptance would produce even more heartening results.

Leaves Congo
after tiff
with Lumumba

Leopoldville, Aug. 15.

The UN Secretary-General Mr Dag Hammarskjold, flew angrily to New York tonight, brushing off requests to take a Congolese delegation with him.

Mr Hammarskjold took off from the Congo capital after a day of angry exchanges with the Congolese Premier, Mr Patrice Lumumba, who told the UN official he no longer had confidence in him.

Mr Hammarskjold turned down last-minute requests from the Congolese to permit a Congolese Government delegation to fly to New York with him to attend a special meeting of the Security Council to consider anew the explosive situation.

Mr Hammarskjold also rejected a request from Mr Lumumba to delay his departure 24 hours.

Special session

But Mr Hammarskjold in a cable to UN headquarters in New York, has asked that his special session of the Security Council he has demanded, be held so that Congo representatives can attend.

In one communication to Mr Hammarskjold bearing today's date, Mr Lumumba said his government was "perfectly well aware that the positions you have adopted are in no sense those of the Security Council in which it continues to have confidence."

"You at no time considered it advisable to consult the government of the republic as the resolution of the Security Council recommended you to do."

"The government considers that you refused to give it the military assistance it needs and for which it approached the United Nations."

Reply demanded

Mr Lumumba demanded an "immediate reply" to proposals which he had made in a letter to Mr Hammarskjold yesterday. These were:

★ To entrust the task of guarding all Congolese airfields to the national army and police in place of United Nations troops;

★ To send immediately to Katanga, Moroccan, Guinean, Ghanaian, Ethiopian, Mal, Tunisian, Sudanese, Liberian and Congolese troops;

★ To put aircraft at the disposal of the Congolese Government for the transport of its troops and civilians "en-

route to approval of the Lower House of the National Assembly. The Assembly is expected to act tomorrow or

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Cyprus—end of
82 years
of British rule

Nicosia, Aug. 16.

Midnight churchbells sounded the birth today of the Republic of Cyprus and the end of 82 years of British rule.

Korea's new
PM named

Seoul, Aug. 16.

Republic of Korea President Posun Yun today named one-time Finance Minister, Kim Do Yun as the first Prime Minister of the "new republic."

Mr Kim's nomination is subject to approval of the Lower House of the National Assembly. The Assembly is expected to act tomorrow or

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SEVEN KILLED

Nicosia, Aug. 16.

Seven people were killed and six others seriously injured today when a bus and a lorry collided in West Cyprus today. —Reuter.

Princess Margaret's former
footman gets into trouble

London, Aug. 15.

Princess Margaret's former footman told a judge today he couldn't afford to support a wife.

David Payne, 28, who served as the Princess' footman before her recent marriage to Mr. Anthony Armstrong-Jones, appeared on a warrant charging he owed £2,131 10s in maintenance to his estranged wife.

Payne was given more time to pay up the money after telling the judge that leaving Princess Margaret's service cost him too much.

He told the court he was paid £25-10 a week to serve Princess Margaret. When she married, Payne said, he became a butler and that costs money. He had to fit himself out with the complete uniform of a butler, Payne said. The judge said he was postponing the case to see

if Payne resumes paying his wife's maintenance. Payne promised to pay his wife £23-10 a week. "If you are doing that regularly, you need not come back," the judge said.

Payne's courtroom appearance followed a series of resignations by Royal servants. First Princess Margaret's and Mr Armstrong-Jones' butler, Thomas Cronin, recently quit.

In another chapter of the "crisis below the Royal Stair," as some Londoners describe it, Mr. Armstrong-Jones' valet, 27-year-old Bernard McVride, also left.

He would not say why he wanted to quit only 24 days after achieving his ambition to get a valet's job in a Royal household.

Cronin, who has been described as "the perfect butler" and who apparently snatched American Ambassador John Payne well, I acted as his valet when he was a visitor at the Royal Lodge (at Windsor Castle). He shook his head slowly. "I do not think that I would have been very happy working for Mr Jones." —UPI.

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COMMODITY PRICES

SUGAR

NEW YORK
Closing prices all in cents per lb.
Contract No. 4 (world)
Sept. 3/17: Oct. 3/25: Jan. 3/31:
Mar. 3/19-30: May 3/20: July 3/22:
Spot—(C.I.F. Cuba) 3/20: 3/21:
Total Sales: 4,000 contracts.
Contract No. 6 (domestic)
Sept. 6/15: Nov. 5/23: Jan. 6/1:
Mar. 5/25: Spot—(C.I.F. N.Y.) ex-
duty) 5/20:
Total Sales: none.
Open interest: 1,634 contracts—
U.P.I.

RUBBER

NEW YORK
Rex rubber futures closing
prices, all in cents per lb:
Sept. 36.68
Nov. 35.20
Jan. 34.25
Mar. 34.25
May 34.00
Sept. 33.75
Sept. 33.50

Oct./Dec.
Jan./Mar.
Apr./May
General markets, c.i.f. basic ports:
Aug. 29/31-30/31
Sept. 29/31-30/31
Oct. 29/31-30/31
Estate crop thin Aug. 31/32
thick Aug. 31/34

Oct./Nov.
Dec./Jan.
Mar./April
May/June

21/1-29
29/1-29
23/1-29
29/1-29/2
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22.45
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22.00
—U.P.I.

Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. Aug.

No. 1 rubber 11.02
Zinc 11.10
No. 2 rubber 11.32
No. 3 rubber 11.38
Copper 30.02-06

Nov. 29.67

Closing prices, all in cents per lb:
Lead 11.02
Zinc 11.10
No. 2 rubber 11.32
No. 3 rubber 11.38
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AMSTERDAM
Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. Aug.

No. 1 rubber 11.02
Zinc 11.10
No. 2 rubber 11.32
No. 3 rubber 11.38
Copper 30.02-06

Nov. 29.67

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LONDON
Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton.

Tin 790 797
3-month 771 793

Copper 240 241

3-month 232 241

Lead 1st half Aug. 704 704

2nd half Aug. 714 723

Zinc 1st half Aug. 87 87

2nd half Aug. 88 88

—U.P.I.

Buyers Sellers

Spots 22.50/20

3-month 21.14

5-month 21.07

9-month 21.06

12-month 21.05

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Africa: world danger point

VERWOERD'S POLICIES UNDER FIRE

Pretoria, Aug. 15.
Sir De Villiers Graaff, leader of the United Party opposition in South Africa, tonight warned of the danger of East-West conflict resulting in "military adventures," in Africa.

"Communistic aspirations in the Congo will revive actively from the moment the United Nations forces withdraw, and even while they are there Communistic influence will seek to build itself up in anticipation of future success," Sir De Villiers told the United Party's Transvaal Congress.

"The future of the African continent is clear to us, and it is not a happy prospect we see unfolding before us. A vast African bloc is being established to the north of us and in that bloc the Communists are active.

HOSTILITY

"Many of the states forming that bloc are fluid and fomenting. They lack responsible leaders and responsible public opinion. Some are overpopulated and economically feeble.

Threat to China's production?

Belgrade, Aug. 15. Chinese industrial production is menaced after continuous departures of Soviet experts from China, Branko Bogunovic, special correspondent of the Yugoslav official agency Tanjug said in his latest report from Peking. Both and Politika of Belgrade, two of the biggest Yugoslav papers, carried the report.

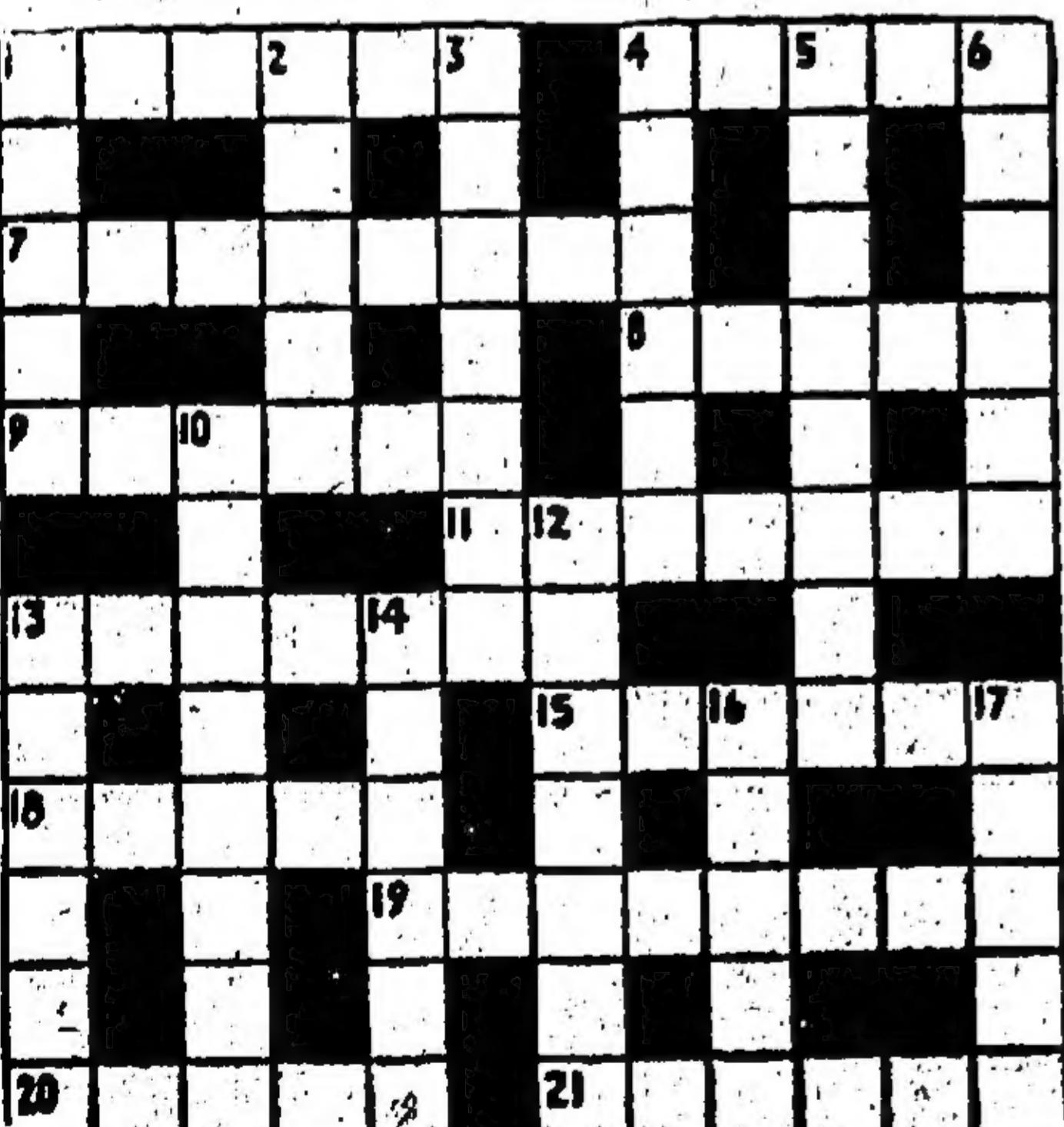
For several days special trains have reportedly left Belgrade with Soviet experts on their way home.

It was authoritatively announced in Peking the report said, that "their terms have expired" and that they are leaving after completing their obligations.

The correspondent added: "There are, nevertheless, other versions which present things in quite a different light." He did not elaborate.

Diplomatic observers in Belgrade view this development as resulting from currently growing discrepancies between ideological attitudes assumed by Soviet Russia and China.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Though burnt it may be eaten. (6)
4 Distance round a horse? (5)
7 Proximity of a skink! (8)
8 Given a new standing! (6)
9 So then became lawful. (6)
11 County diminutive! (7)
13 Signify. (7)
15 Recording of all of us. (6)
18 At liberty to fall off. (6)
19 Is it staged for Tom? (8)
20 Number of one who sings it. (5)
21—and a home or a good counsellor. (6)

DOWN
1 Not a long-tailed bird. (5)
2 Common shrub. (5)
3 In which the play's the thing. (7)
4 Garment insertion. (6)
5 Brings to the surface again. (6)
6 Topped the poll? (6)
7 Prodigy. (6)
8 Like the great unwashed. (6)
9 Chorographic art. (6)
10 Constituent up in the air. (6)
11 Like the great unwashed. (6)
12 Some are Roman. (5)
13 Main drift. (5)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD
8 Late. 9 Pine. 10 Rumbler. 11 Nap. 12 S-odd. 14 Doordy. 15 Trust. 19 Aster. 22 Dazzers. 23 Tea-K. 27 Ease. 28 General. 29 Pile. 30 Stop. 31 Studies. 32 Bits. 33 Dows. 34 Tailor. 35 Blends. 36 Scent. 37 Prowl. 38 The. 39 Lamp. 40 Shuf. 41 Lang. 45 Kite. 46 Corp. 48 Create. 49 Steps. 51 Legit. 52 Alert. 54 Greed. 55 Seal.

U.S. lawyers confer with Powers' counsel

Moscow, Aug. 15.

More than 300 Russians surged round the Powers law office today after 70-minute talks with the lawyer defending the American spy-plane pilot.

The Russians showed no general hostility but the big black Russian limousine in which Mrs. Barbara Powers drove away was kicked twice.

The crowd gathered outside a "judicial consultation office" as the word spread that Francis Gary Powers' wife and legal advisers were in conference with his Russian lawyer, Mr. Mikhail Grinev.

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Frank W. Rogers, one of the three advisers, told correspondents after the talks: "It has been highly satisfactory. But we have been told these talks are highly confidential and we do not intend to say anything about them."

He added that Mr. Grinev told he had just come from the prison after seeing Powers.

The American pilot goes on trial on Wednesday (tomorrow).—Reuters.

Named for top U.S. command

Washington Aug. 15. General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, was nominated today to become Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

President Eisenhower sent the nomination to the U.S. senate in hopes of getting it approved.



CEN. LEMNITZER

Second 'Queen' liner may be held up

London, Aug. 15. Cunard Line officials said today they feared that the 83,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth with 2,000 New York-bound passengers would be unable to sail from Southampton next Thursday because of a wildcat seamen's strike.

The unofficial strike cancelled the sailing of the Queen Elizabeth's sister ship 81,000-ton Queen Mary last week and stranded 1,800 American-bound passengers. It was reported already to have cost the shipping line \$1.4 million (about £300,000).

"The seamen are picketing us," a Cunard Line spokesman said.

Striking seamen, who are seeking higher pay than was won by union negotiators, said they planned to appeal to the Queen Elizabeth's crew when the ship arrives in Southampton from New York city tonight.—UPI.

Unsinkable bathing suit

Honolulu, Aug. 15. An Indiana housewife's goal is to create an unsinkable bathing suit.

Mrs. Harry E. Lerner of Elkhart, Indiana, has designed a bathing suit with buoyant material padded into the bodice. She has been working on the design for six years and eventually hopes to sell the idea to a commercial swim suit manufacturer.

NICE FIGURE

"It gives the wearer a nice figure," says Mrs. Lerner. She says she started on the project because she was worried about Harriet, her 18-year-old daughter, who was learning to water ski.

Mrs. Lerner plans to build a small laboratory and experimental swimming pool at their home.—AP.

BOY WHO SHOT PC TO BE FREED SOON

Christopher Craig, who at 16 murdered a policeman, is to be freed.

The boy who was too young to hang was 24 in May. Nineteen-year-old Derek Bentley, who was with Craig in the rooftop gun battle at Croydon in November 1952, was executed.

Craig—he fired the shot that hit Police Constable Sidney Miles between the eyes—expects his freedom "before the autumn."

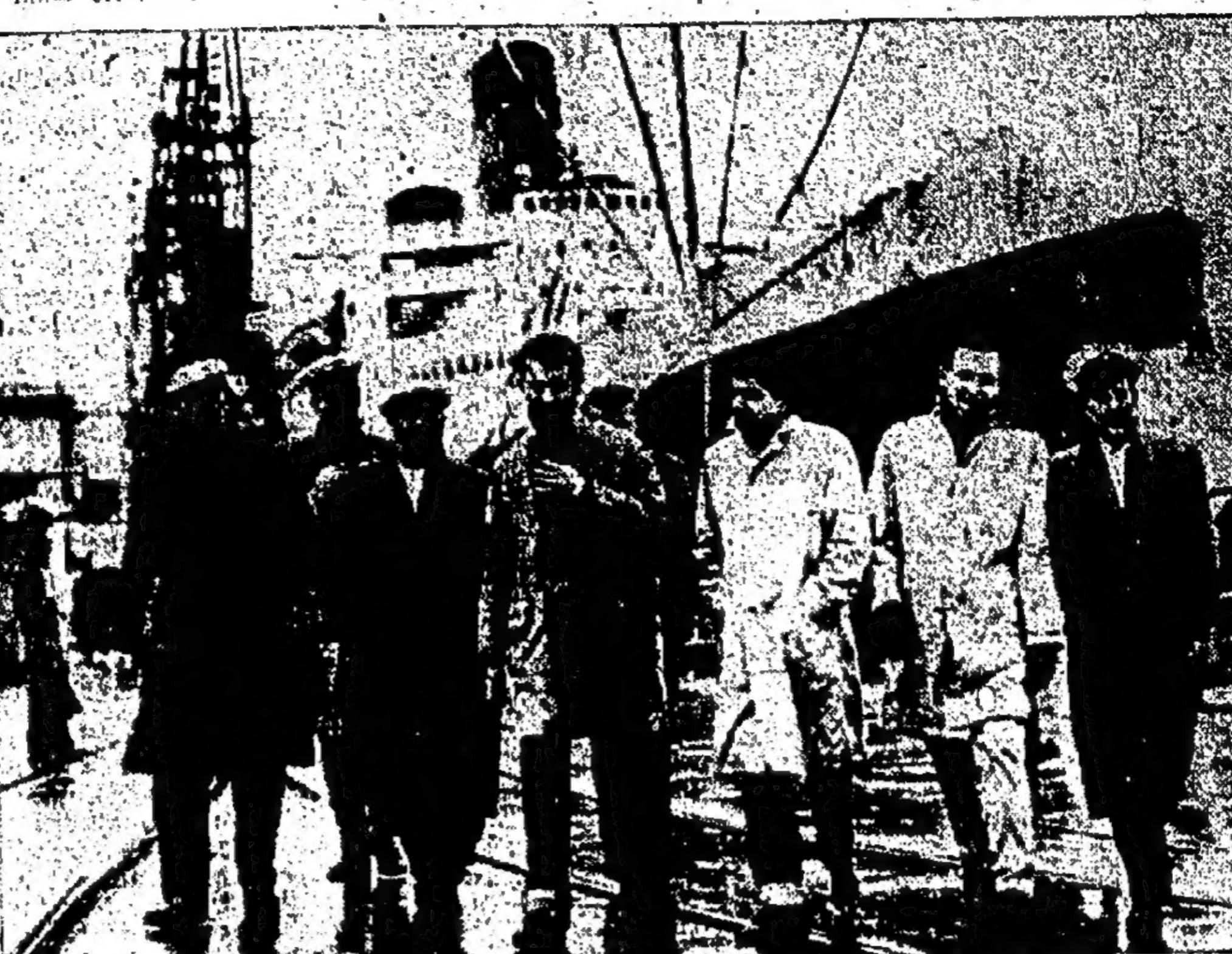
"Where we heard about this, we couldn't believe our ears," he said.

"He is the justice of life," he said. "Our boy, who was in custody when the shot was fired, has gone forever. But soon the actual killer will be strolling the streets with a lifetime before him."

Bentley's 23-year-old sister, Iris, stormed: "I see Craig. I'll slap his face."

Dark-haired Craig owes his imminent release to Mr. R. A. Butler and the Prison Commissioners, who oppose leaving a man in the "topless" state of having no released date to look forward to.

'Queen Mary' walk-out



Picture shows strikers leaving the Queen Mary at Southampton last week. The 1,020 passengers heard that the liner would not sail just 20 minutes after departure time. The Queen Mary was one of 35 ships held up.—Express Photo.

Chou attacks U.S. policy, pledges support for Laos

Peking, Aug. 15. Chinese Premier Mr. Chou En-lai today criticised America's "policy of war blackmail" and declared: "The Chinese people resolutely support the Laotian people in their struggle to shake U.S. imperialist domination and enslavement."

He attacked the U.S. for rashly rejecting the Chinese government's proposal for the conclusion of a peace treaty by countries in Asia and around the Pacific, including the United States.

Turning to the Laotian crisis, he declared that "U.S. imperialism is attempting to make use of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation to interfere with the coup d'état in Laos."

But he pledged Chinese support for the "Laotian people" in their "struggle to shake U.S. imperialist domination" and prevent the Cuban, Congolese and Laotian peoples from attaining their aims.

PACIFIC AREA

He also referred to America's rejection of the proposal he made in a speech two weeks ago, when he suggested that the Pacific area should be made an "atomic-free" zone.

By rejecting the plan the U.S. government "further exposed its ugly features, being afraid of peaceful co-existence and unwilling to give up its policy of war blackmail," Mr. Chou said.

He denounced the attitude America has taken in Korea, Laos, Cuba and the Congo.

He said that the U.S. "flaunting the flag of the United

Nations, was further penetrating into the Congo and was stepping up its plot to place the Congo under international control and to dismember it."

In his address the premier launched a sweeping attack against U.S. policy in Asia, Latin America and Africa. He referred to last week's coup d'état in Laos as the "eruption of another volcano."

Several African organisations here want the name of the suburb of Retret changed to Zwanzwysk, as the city council has so far refused.

The suburb was named for the retreat of the last Dutch soldiers defending the Cape against the British in 1795.—UPI.

Seek change

Cape Town, Aug. 15. Several African organisations here want the name of the suburb of Retret changed to Zwanzwysk, as the city council has so far refused.

The suburb was named for the retreat of the last Dutch soldiers defending the Cape against the British in 1795.—UPI.

A woman who has been in a coma for four months has given birth to a healthy son at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals.

Mrs. Marilyn Tagen, 27, gave birth on August 6, but it was disclosed publicly only on Sunday.

Hospital officials said the mother is suffering from a rare condition characterised by a pressure on the brain.

Members of the family said the woman first became afflicted about six years ago when she was unmarried. At the time she underwent surgery and appeared to have been cured.

She began suffering severe headaches recently and was admitted to the hospital with what was described as increasing pressures on the brain.

Tuesday is her first wedding anniversary.—AP.

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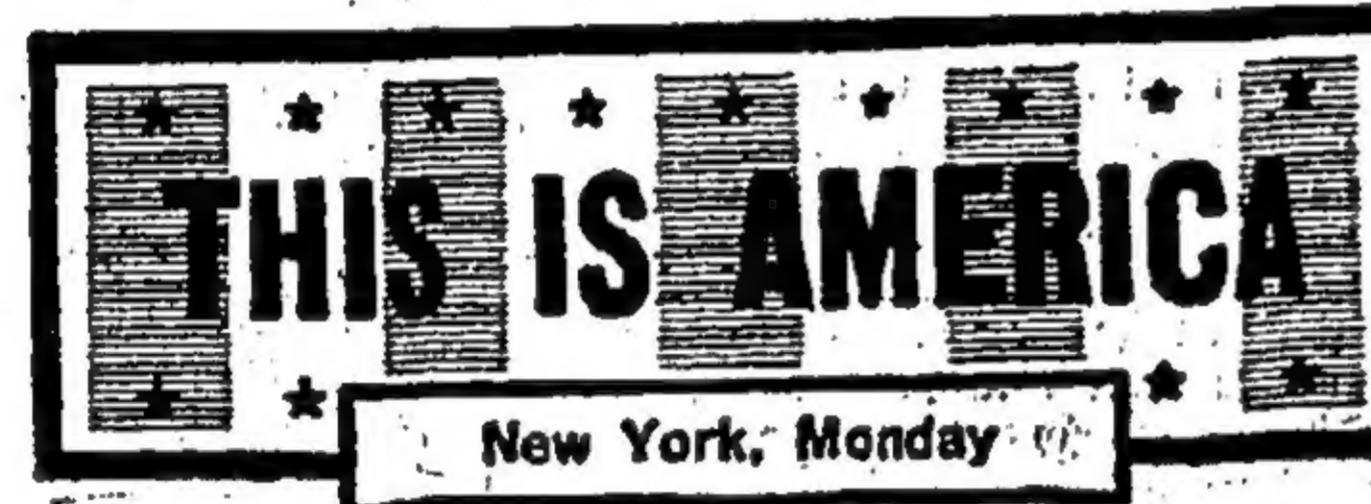


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The scandal of the
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City officials are worried by
a report published recently on
the scandals of 17 welfare cen-
tres which pay out more than
£10 million in relief a year.

U-2 AND RB-47 notwithstanding,
standing, American tourists

admitted starting rifle fires in a they get unsteady on their
two-block area of Milwaukee, stools.

★ ★ ★
FILERS 1: Nudists romping at
a New Jersey sunbathers' camp have complained to
the police that they were
buzzed by a helicopter.

It came over very low, causing
many of the 400 nudists to drop
their bottles of sun-tan lotion
and rush for cover.

The two pilots in the heli-
copter, which made two more
low-level runs were later inter-
viewed by the police and said
it was by no means their intent
to observe nudists at play. They
were actually on a mission
mapping waterways.

★ ★ ★
FILERS 2: A man up a gum
tree at Broken Bow, Okla-
homa, was driven by a U.S.
Air Force helicopter.

Jack Dean, 25-year-old angler,
had to climb the gum tree when
the mountain river he was fish-
ing rose 12ft. in a sudden
spate.

★ ★ ★
SAFETY belts are the new
feature of a bar in Lander,
Wyoming. Proprietor John
Lichty fastens them around his
hard-drinking customers when

they drive up for their money.

They don't go inside. That's
the woman's job. "Hurry up,
doll," they say, "and get the
money."

★ ★ ★
EVEN a strip-tease dancer
should not be kept naked in
a cell all night, a St Louis judge
decided the other day.

Judge Rodney Weiss dismissed
police charges of "resisting
arrest and performing a lewd
act" against Cleopatra Annell,
known as "The Cuban Flame".
The 25-year-old dancer kicked,
screamed, and fought like a
cat when police seized her in
the middle of her night-club
act.

At the jailhouse, the cops
claimed they needed as evidence
the wisp of net and spangles
she was wearing, and they left
her all night in a cell with
nothing on but her spice-heeled
shoes.

Reprehensible and barbaric,
said the judge, freeing the now-
clothed Cleopatra.

★ ★ ★
MICHAEL RENNIE, 51-year-
old British film actor, became
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A PROTEST against organ-
ising a bull-fight in England
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An Englishman asked the
authorities what he could do to
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against bull-fighting. The reply
was "Organise a bull-fight."

A misunderstanding

A RUMOUR that Captain
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the Canadian takes no interest in
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has boasted that the only
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perpetual swallowing. The
mystery was cleared up when it
was announced that the games
referred to were poker, whist,
bridge, roulette, etc.

All sorts make a world

A MAN who plays the violin
under water no doubt
knows what he is driving at. I
don't. If his aim is to soothe
fish, so that they will give more
milk, I have no quarrel with
him. But if he is merely trying
to entertain swimmers, he will
find that they prefer the new
portable waterproof radios. Let
him try to play the trombone in
a porridge quarry or a huge
treacle vat, I know an Albian
business man who found relaxation
in playing the zither with
his toes in a boiler-house, but
it was only his fun.

Cat out of bag

TO bring the law into con-
formity with general
practice, it is suggested that
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Seamen get 2 months

WALKED OFF SYLVANIA AT SOUTHAMPTON BEFORE LINER SAILED

Two seamen who walked off the 22,000-ton Cunard liner, Sylvania, before she sailed from Southampton last week were sentenced here today to a month's imprisonment each.

The men, Joseph Kenny (Able seaman) and William Morrison (soup cook) were found guilty of disobeying a command by the captain to prepare the ship for sea, embark the passengers and sail the vessel.

Sylvania sailed for Canada after passengers agreed to act as crew.

A 17-year-old seaman who walked off a coaster before it was due to sail was ordered at Liverpool today to forfeit eight days pay and to pay £2 costs when he was found guilty of wilfully neglecting his duty and disobeying a lawful command by a ship's officer.

Not guilty plea

The seaman, Leslie James Dickinson, pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that he walked off the coaster, Ulster Coast, which was due to sail from Liverpool for Northern Ireland on August 11. He had signed articles, and was told to stand by, but later told an officer that he was joining the strike, and left the ship.

In Montreal 12 British seamen, charged with wilfully disobeying the command of their captain on August 13, were released from jail today after pleading not guilty in court and paying a \$50 deposit each pending trial on August 23.

The men were part of a group of 21 sailors who walked off the British freighters Beaver-deal and West River here during the weekend in sympathy with their striking overseas colleagues.

They were held by city and provincial police at the request of the Immigration Department.

Desertion charge

They have already been charged with desertion under the Merchant Marine Act of Great Britain. A spokesman for the Seafarers' International Union today pledged all possible support for the sailors.

J. Power, 52, a spokesman for the strikers aboard the Beaver-deal—the group which appeared in court today—denied that the sailors actually walked off the ship. He said the captain called the crewmen into his cabin individually and told them if they did not return to work they would be ordered off the ship and arrested.

Packed belongings

"The whole crew except the 12 of us backed down and those who stuck to their guns were told to pack their belongings and get off the ship," he said.

"Both Montreal and Canadian Pacific police were waiting for us as we left the ship."—China Mail Special and UPI.

He hoped to receive a reply tomorrow from Mr Macmillan. China Mail Special.

MORGAN PHILLIPS HAS STROKE



Glasgow, Aug. 15. Mr. Morgan Phillips, 58, General Secretary of the British Labour Party, collapsed here tonight after leaving a television studio.

He was taken ill in a car on the way to his hotel.

Mr. Phillips was taken back to the studio for medical attention and then removed to hospital.

He had been recording a news conference programme with a panel of journalists.

A Labour Party spokesman later said Mr. Phillips had a stroke but his condition was not critical.

"He is quite comfortable," the spokesman said—Reuters.

MP asks for reprieve for Poole

London, Aug. 15. Mr. Marcus Lipton, Labour Member of Parliament, has written to the Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, in an attempt to secure a reprieve for Peter Poole, 28, due to be hanged in Nairobi on Thursday for the murder of his African houseboy.

Mr. Lipton said today he asked the Prime Minister to recommend to the Queen to exercise the Royal prerogative and commute the sentence.

He hoped to receive a reply tomorrow from Mr. Macmillan. China Mail Special.

London, Aug. 15. Lord Casey, former Minister of External Affairs for Australia who left London Airport today for Melbourne, after spending over three months here, will stop for a few days in Pakistan and New Delhi as guest of both governments before reaching Australia on August 24.—APP.

A King may—or may not be best man

New York, Aug. 15. The King of Belgians is not saying whether he will be best man at a nobleman friend's wedding in Henderson, Kentucky.

And King Baudouin's aide, reached by long-distance phone at Brussels, answered only: "Kentucky?"

Meantime, the bride-to-be, Miss Lutgarda de Beuscher, 26, mused: "Possibly he will come, possibly he won't."

Miss de Beuscher is engaged to Count Jacques de Ormes, 30, a close friend of the King. The wedding was planned two years ago but was called off after the Count was badly injured in a car accident.

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Love lived on, even after Miss de Beuscher came to the Ohio River city of 17,000 population to live with her sister, Mrs. Edward R. Brown.

Through letters and telephone calls, the Count convinced Miss de Beuscher to marry him and return to Brussels to live. But he agreed to marry her in Kentucky.

There the matter stands. The Count will arrive early next month, and the wedding will follow within eight to 15 days.

Uganda objects to Kabaka

Kampala, Aug. 15. The Uganda People's Congress today called the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ian Macleod, objecting to his discussing any questions affecting Uganda's constitution with the Kabaka of Buganda, who is at present in London.

The cable, which cost the party £20, said the party's executive reminded Mr. Macleod of his pledge to "import certainty into Uganda's political set-up" and to hold elections throughout Uganda early next year. China Mail Special.

CASEY LEAVES UK

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WELENSKY HITS OUT

Katanga: Let people concerned settle it

From RENE MacCOLL: Salisbury, Rhodesia.

SIR ROY WELENSKY, the dynamic Rhodesian leader who in a talk with me last March first spotlighted the hidden crisis of Katanga for people in Britain, listened to emergency radio bulletins pouring in from the Congo and gave me this vivid appraisal of the situation:

- Talks on the possibility of Katanga joining Rhodesia—a disclosure that raised parliamentary uproar in London, Paris, and Brussels in the spring—have continued between Africans on either side.
- The United Nations has no conception of the immensity of the Congo problem—and anyway why not deal first with tribal-warring provinces like Kabala instead of relatively peaceful Katanga.
- The "old carefree days" have gone for ever—but running away by the whites is no solution, and if trouble should hit Rhodesia there is no question of quitting, for "this is our home-land."

THE REAL EFFECT

SIR ROY saw me in his office in the Federal Assembly building at Salisbury for the first interview he has given since the Congo crisis broke last month.

I ASKED what had been the impact of events in the Congo on his Federation of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland. He answered: "What has happened has considerably stiffened the attitude of Europeans here."

Then with immense emphasis he went on: "If there is the slightest doubt in the outside world that if anything happened here in the Federation such as has happened in the Congo it would lead to the same reaction from the whites here, then all I can say is that the outside world is in for a very rude shock."

"Look here, Mr. MacColl. We have got no other country to run to. We whites are, many of us, fourth or fifth generation people here. This is our land—our home-land."

"Anyone who is stupid enough to encourage the Africans of the Federation into thinking that they can drive out the whites is absolutely and utterly wrong."

"African opinion has been mixed. Some were cheered by the Belgian run-out, and have indulged in dreams that something of the kind could follow here."

"But others realise that what has happened can only have done harm to the cause of the Africans."

"Overall, I would say that the Congo business has had a sobering effect. The so-called diehard whites are readier to be reasonable, and extremist African leaders have shown greater moderation."

THE REAL LESSON

SIR ROY looked tired, for events have imposed unremitting strain, but ebullience kept bubbling through. Outside, Union Jacks fluttered in the sun.

THIS remarkable man, this former professional boxer and engine-driver who by sheer drive and vitality has pushed himself into the topmost counsels of the Commonwealth, told me this:

"For me there is this lesson to be learned from the Congo, while there may be grave dangers in granting responsibility and power to the African on a scale too little and too late, there is far worse danger in granting them to him too much and too soon."

"Mr. MacColl, I am absolutely determined to pursue the policies I have been pursuing until now."

He went on: "I think that many people abroad are having second thoughts about things in Africa today."

LEARNING

"I am hoping against hope that both the United Kingdom and the United States of America have at last woken up and have learned the bitter lesson, late though it may be."

"And although I am no great lover of UNO, let us hope that they too have learned or are now learning."

Sir Roy feels things have gone so far in the Congo that UNO must be left to try to do the job.

But he said: "It is absolutely essential for UNO to step up their efforts to a massive degree."

"There is a full-scale tribal war raging right now in Kasai. Isn't it an odd state of affairs that UNO are all set to intervene in Katanga where all is peaceful, but are doing nothing about the bloodshed and confusion in the Kasai?"

Katanga's future? "I feel," said Sir Roy, "that it is strictly a matter to be settled by the people concerned."

"The problem must be considered in relation to the Congo as a whole. After all, everything is quite peaceful and orderly within Katanga at present—in contrast to most of the rest of the Congo—so why does UNO threaten to intervene there? What is the point?"

Sir Roy laughed with gusto when I reminded him that, on the last interview he gave me, on March 1, had international repercussions when he revealed that certain responsible people within Katanga had made overtures to Sir Roy's Federation asking that Katanga be allowed to adhere to Rhodesia and Nyasaland when the Congo received its independence.

All these people are coming on that highly desirable, saleable business of being a Stage Cockney....

Everyone is trying to get in on the act.

And the latest to scramble on to the band wagon are Russ Conway and Russ Braddan, who are writing a musical based on Dickens's "Christmas Carol."

I invited him to come off stage, over lunch.

He arrived a little late, fresh from rehearsing the cast of "Oliver!" in their stereophonic album.

"I am a proper cockney," he told me. "Born in Petticoat Lane, although I changed my name to 'Burt' by deed poll some years ago."

"My original name is half Russian and half Polish and quite unpronounceable."

What I hate is the romanticised boxer boy, butchier, once-fence they come off the theatrical assembly line so fast that soon I think some enterprising statue maker will complete a complete criminal kit for dallying up the suburban lawn, similar to Walt Disney's seven deadly dwarfs."

And it is not even that I consider Dickens sacred either. He wrote his romance, and made a racket doing it, and the Victorians loved them up.

But I am far from satisfied that his musing and melodramatic monsters were anything like the truth of life in London in those days either. Charles Dickens (as Evelyn Waugh has discovered to his profit too), was a very theatrical character, indeed, and he romanticised the soldier, keeper, and jolly roundabout and lovely lady, "romantic artist in his day, just as Lionel Bart does in ours."

I don't see why the middle classes shouldn't go for romanticised cockneys," he said. "After all, romanticised cockneys are a sight more lively than Dick Hickie in Julie."

Why not? "I mean, it's all right when Dickens was to be sickly. Well, I mean, I'm not unkind to them."

What's wrong with London? writing something about London?"

"Or can it be that London's not as they say? I mean, there isn't time to write to the Daily Mirror about the



What of the future? "Much of it lies in the shadows, alas," said Sir Roy. "It is difficult to foresee."

He was thinking about the possibility of Premier Lumumba winning his fight for the Congo and then turning to Russia.

"Events on our border have been a shock," said Sir Roy, "but I sense a settling down in my country."

"We have got to recognise that the old carefree days of Africa have gone for good. We may well find ourselves with unfriendly people on our borders, but that doesn't frighten me."

He declared: "I am satisfied that we can look to the future with great confidence."

NIGERIA

Other points rising from the interview...

• Sir Roy emphasised that his thoughts on the future of the African peoples do not apply to Nigeria, now nearing independence: "I feel very confident that she will make a go of it."

• I understand Sir Roy is pressing for direct representation at UNO instead of being represented by Britain.

• I gather Portugal is taking steps to safeguard her African territories by flying 500 paratroops from Lisbon to Mozambique ready as a mobile reserve along the Federation borders.



LAST SCENE: As I was lunching with Sir Roy in the Parliament building a broadcast came on announcing Lumumba's State of Emergency in the Congo, and adding that troops had been sent to the Belgian Ambassador's residence "to ensure his departure and if necessary to enforce it."

Sir Roy walked over to the radio and listened with a group of Rhodesian MPs. "In the old days," he said, "troops would have been sent to ensure the safety of a diplomat. Now, it seems they are sent to threaten New States—new ways."

—(London Express Service).

Cor! I'm sick of phoney Cockneys!



—Bart's representative on stage, actors and workers—see the best!

"MY FAIR LADY," started it. Lonnie Donegan continued it. Tommy Steele was always "W.H.M." So is Adam Faith. Arnold Wesker digs deep into it. So did Wolf Mankowitz. Lionel Bart, occasionally in collaboration with an attractive ex-criminal, Frank Norman, is making slabs of money out of it.

by NANCY

SPAIN

"Oliver" on. Fazin, now that's a really great character. I'm hoping Danny Kaye may play Fazin in the film version. I think Fazin's a marvelous bit of observation. I do really."

Not bad, this talk of Fazin for a man who could not read a note of music and now makes so much money that he has to pay people to look after it.

"I love my work," said Bart. "I never been busier than when working on 'Oliver' in their stereophonic album."

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Adam Faith once went down there and was co-opted for a cabaret. I once played a prostitute for three days. It was marvellous.

Magnificent. But then everything about London is blooming well marvellous. From St. Paul's to Chiswick Cemetery.

But evidently there is some wild litigation in the air of Westminister and Westminster. That drives the people who live there mad.

Two who do they leave to? The half-Russian Poles like Lionel Bart said Wolf Mankowitz to write them up. To stage men from Portsmouth (Dickens), Dublin (Shaw), and Bristol (Bugs Bunny), and Australia (Russ Braddan) to make revolutions out of them.

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"Let my brain eat more chickory just once—that's all."

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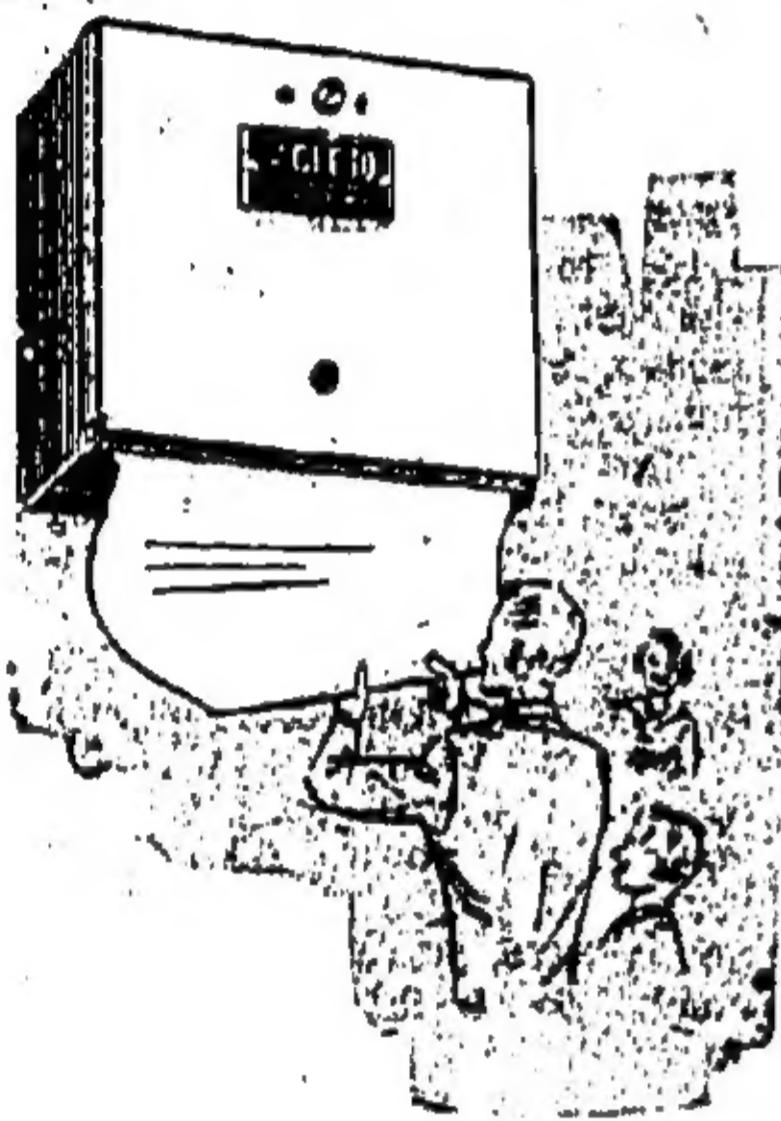
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Malayan football XI to play in HK

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 15. The Malayan football team has accepted an invitation to tour Japan, Korea and Hong Kong in April next year.

The Malaysians will play three matches in Japan, three more in Korea and another in Hong Kong on the way back. —AP.

Open triples bowls final on Sunday

The following programme for the Colony Open Triples final and the Colony Open Pairs semi-final have been announced by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association:

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A keen struggle for first innings had developed at Nottingham, where Derbyshire slowly reached 288 for nine declared in answer to Nottinghamshire's 281.

Having declared at their weekend score of 289 for nine, Essex forced the present leaders of the County Cricket Championship into an almost irretrievable position by the close today. They toppled Lancashire at 106, and in the follow-on captured another six wickets for 138, leaving the county to get 45 to save an innings defeat.

Rescued

Sidney Russel, the Brentford footballer, played a useful innings of 82 for Middlesbrough against Surrey at Lord's, and helped his county in their successful bid to better Surrey's weekend 281.

Russell took charge with Peter Parfitt, and the pair put on 125 before Russell was caught at slip, having batted 3½ hours and hit 12 fours. Parfitt went on to score 82 and Middlesbrough declared at 282 for seven. Surrey were eight runs ahead with all their second innings wickets left at the close.

Tom Graveney rallied Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, and with Hampshire declaring at 315 for five he partly rescued the side when they had lost three wickets for 33.

Graveney showed something of his best form in hitting an attractive 71. John Mortimore was responsible for some big hitting in his 63. But Gloucestershire were still 60 runs short when they were all out, Derek Shackleton taking five for 61.

Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Southend: Essex 289 for nine declared (B. Statham five for 56). Lancashire 104 and 138 for six.

At Lord's: Surrey 281 and nine for no wicket. Middlesbrough 282 for seven declared (S. Russell 82, P. Parfitt 62).

At Kidderminster: Worcester 251 for nine declared (D. Richardson 42, W. Alley five for 108), and 31 for no wicket. Somerset 243 (R. Virgin 40, P. Wright 40, M. Horton seven for 69).

At Leeds: Yorkshire 293 (F. Truman 52). Leicestershire 110 and 106 for three (M. Hullam 63 not out).

At Hove: Sussex 335 for five declared. Northamptonshire 170 (M. Norman 47) and 66 for no wicket.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 281 and 24 for two. Derbyshire 286 for nine declared (H. Johnson 90, T. Eyr 56).

At Birmingham: Glamorgan 211 for nine declared (Lewis 94, O. Wheatley five for 65) and 76 for two. Warwickshire 286* for seven declared (N. Horner 56, W. Stewart 85).

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 255 (T. Graveney 71, J. Mortimore 63, D. Allen 40 not out). —Reuter.

**SUGAR RAY'S
SUSPENSION
LIFTED**

Baltimore, Aug. 15. The Maryland State Commission tonight lifted Sugar Ray Robinson's suspension and thereby paved the way for his NBA middleweight title fight with champion Gene Fullmer at Los Angeles on October 8.

Robinson apologised in an open hearing and asked the commission to consider his 20 years' experience and his reputation in the past, so that he could continue fighting.

The commission took its action after a 45-minute hearing at commission headquarters in the Maryland State Building.

Robinson, 39, had been presented on May 20 for failure to show up at Baltimore fight. —UPI.

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HK's Olympic team leaves for Rome



Hongkong's Olympic Games contingent of four competitors and one official left for Rome this morning by boat.

The official was Mr. A. de O. Sales, chairman of the Hongkong Sports Federation and Olympic Committee, who will act as chief of mission. He was accompanied by his wife.

The four team members were W. McGillivray, Henry Souza, and Peter Hall (marksmen) and Cheung Kin-man (swimmer).

Among those who saw them off this morning at Kai Tak were Messrs C. K. Woo and Wong Bor.

Photo taken before the team's departure shows (from left) Cheung Kin-man, Peter Hall, C. K. Woo, A. de O. Sales, Wong Bor, Henry Souza and W. McGillivray. —China Mail Photo.

ROME GAMES COMMITTEE FACE FIRST PROBLEM

Nearly half the athletes will be out of opening parade

Rome, Aug. 15.

Nearly half the athletes competing in the 1960 Olympic Games will not take part in the opening parade.

The United States—which will be forced to leave 67 team members sitting on the sidelines during the colourful inaugural on August 25—may protest. Others may join in the complaint.

The trouble springs from time and numbers.

Upwards of 7,700 athletes from 87 nations—the largest list in Olympic history—will participate in the Rome Games.

At Melbourne in 1956 there were 3,530 from 67 countries.

In 1952 at Helsinki there was 4,225 from 86 nations, and in London in 1948, 4,468 from 59.

Only 45 minutes

For reasons of their own, the Italian hosts have allotted 45 minutes to the colourful march past.

Even with the athletes walking four abreast, officials said it would take nearly two hours for 7,700 to stride past the reviewing stand. So the ceremonial opening parade had been slashed to 4,000 athletes and officials.

"None of us who is here now likes this situation at all," said Charles L. Ornstein, Executive

Satisfied

Japan, with 117 marchers out of a team of 218, is satisfied—or is too polite to protest.

"Forty-five minutes is the maximum that can be put aside for the parade," Dr. Koshiro Azuma, told reporters.

"We knew in Japan before our departure that the participants would be limited," he added.

He said a parade lasting longer than 45 minutes would be too long and could become a bore.

Some veterans of Olympic Games privately expressed satisfaction at the thought of not having to parade.

The Rome temperature at 4 o'clock in the afternoon—scheduled parade time—is often in the 80's.

Said one athlete, who asked not to be quoted by name: "I did not come here to parade for a couple of hours in the hot sun." —AP.

**Herb Elliott's
farewell
race tonight**

Sydney, Aug. 15. World mile and 1,500 metres record holder Herb Elliott will make his last appearance before the Rome Games in the Sydney carnival on Tuesday night.

This will probably be his last race in Australia for a long time as he will go to Cambridge University, England, after the Games and will probably spend four or five years there.

Elliott's coach, Percy Cerutty, said if the champion could not break the Australian 1,500 metres record on Tuesday night he might as well unpack his bags and forget about Rome. The Australian record is three minutes 42 seconds.

Elliott is still suffering from a stomach upset but is recovering.

Predicted

Some of them lounged in steamer chairs on the grass under their built-up quarters.

They posed for photographs and answered rapid-fire questions of reporters as best they could.

Training of the swimmers and gymnasts picked up momentum.

The American swimmers, intent on breaking the Australian supremacy, took the first look at the Olympic pool and called it "fast." Most said they expected record times in the Games.

The Japanese gymnasts went through their precise routines at the Fire Brigade School near the International Airport and later their coach predicted Japanese men would win the team title from Russia.

Takashi Kondo, team manager, said Japan led by Takashi Oto, appeared certain to win four individual gold medals and might beat the Russians in as many as eight.

Five of the basketball players were six-feet-six and over—an impressive looking lot.

Asked if they had heard of America's highly-publicised

virtual Russian monopoly in the Olympic Games, —AP.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Rowing

1st Division: FC v. Tidoo, 5.30 p.m.

Cycling: Open Road Race Championships at 2.30 p.m.

HKBC, KBCG, KCC, 5.30 p.m.

LCB Championships: Men's Doubles Open, 1st Round, 2.30 p.m.

Open Doubles Open, Men's Doubles Open, 3.30 p.m.

LCB Championships: Men's Singles Open, 1st Round, 2.30 p.m.

Water Polo

Water Polo: HK Tidoo v. SCAA, 5.30 p.m.

Swimming: Open Sing. 5.30 p.m.

Eastern Victoria Pool, 9 p.m.

TOMORROW

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Konrads will swim the golden way

By BRUCE WELCH

Leading sports writer for the influential Melbourne newspaper, *The Age*

I EXPECT 11 GOLDS' FOR AUSTRALIA

Every Olympic Games brings its share of upsets, but here is my forecast of the destination of 11 gold medals:

ROWING—Singles Sculls: Stuart Mackenzie, second in 1956, four times Henley Diamond Sculls winner.

SWIMMING—Men's 100 and 1,500 Metre Freestyle: Jon Konrads. Men's Medley Relay: Probable team—John Devitt (freestyle), Terry Gathercole (breaststroke), Neville Hayes (butterfly), John Monckton or David Theile (backstroke). All current or former world record holders.

Women's 100 Metre Free-style: Dawn Fraser, 22, world record holder, 60.2sec, set in winning Australian 110-yard title, February. Won this event in 1956.

Women's 400-Metre Freestyle: Ilsa Konrads.

Cycling—Tandem: Ian Browne, iron man of the winning 1956 combination, and new partner Geoff Smith, 17.

YACHTING—Flying Dutchman Class: Rolly Tasker and Ian Palmer, winners of world title in 1956.

ATHLETICS—Women's 100 and 200 Metres: Betty Cuthbert. Men's 1,500 Metres: Herb Elliott.

The fleet-footed blondes and water babies who gained Australia 13 gold medals at Melbourne in 1956 again spearhead our Olympic challenge at Rome. Some of them are past their best, but this time they have the backing of three of modern sport's greatest discoveries.

So I rate Australia as certain to gain at least 11 gold medals, and look to the incredible swimming kids Jon and Ilsa Konrads and distance runner Herb Elliott to star in their first bid for Olympic fame.

JON KONRAD, still only 18, but the holder of seven world records, must be hot favourite for the 400 and 1,500 metres events.

He holds the world records for both events, 4min. 15.9sec. for the 400 metres and 17min. 1.1sec. for 1,500 metres.

ILSA KONRAD, 16, must surely take the 400 metres freestyle. She holds the world record with the wonderful time of 4min. 45.4sec.

ELLIOTT...HE'S SUPERBLY FIT

HERB ELLIOTT, well known to British spectators for his great running at the Empire Games, has completely regained his fitness. His best time for the mile this year is 3min. 59.2sec., but he is confident of trimming that to stride away from the Continental challengers in the 1,500 metres.

PRE-OLYMPIC BASKETBALL

Bologna, Aug. 15. Poland beat Greece by one point in their Pool D pre-Olympic basketball tournament game here today.

The final score was 77 to 76, reflecting a close game that was tied at the half-time, 36 to 36. The Chinese Nationalist team from Formosa tonight defeated Sudan by 84-67. The squad from Formosa was leading 37-32 at half-time.

Czechoslovakia beat Spain 64-52 after leading 26-21 at half-time.

STANDINGS

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| Australia | 0 | 2 |

—AP.

title 52ft 11½in, wind-assisted best 53ft 8¾in.

Cycling—1,000 metres sprint: Ron Baensch, all-round track champion, tutored by late Russell Mockridge's coach, Jack Fitzgerald.

Men's 200 Metre Butterfly—Neville Hayes, 16, world record holder 220 yards (2m 17.9s).

Also place medals likely in women's 100-metre freestyle from Ilsa Konrads; women's 400-metre freestyle, Dawn Fraser; men's 100 metre backstroke, John Monckton.

ATHLETICS—Women's 80 Metre Hurdles: Norma Thrower.

Men's 10,000 Metres: Dave Power, 31, 1958 Empire Games six miles and marathon champion, best six miles, 2m 52.8s; Alan Lawrence, Bronze medalist 1956.

Men's 5,000 Metres: Albert Thomas, world two-and three-mile record holder, 1m 58.8s and 1m 32.4s three miles last season. Lawrence also medal hope with U.S. indoor three-mile record, 1m 26.4s.

Women's Long Jump: Sylvia Mitchell, 20ft 4½in. best.

Women's High Jump: Helen Frith, 5ft 8in. Empire record holder.

Men's Hop, Step and Jump: John Begley, 20ft Australian record.

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Australia, America, and Russia won most gold medals in the last Olympics. This time watch for a big challenge from Germany and Japan.

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Today Bruce Welch sums up Australia. Look out for Karl Adolf Scherer on GERMANY tomorrow.

Twenty-two-year-old Elliott is still the world record-holder for the 1,500 metres with 3min. 36sec.

The cold, wintry conditions have hampered our team's preparations and even our swimmers have not been able to get in the ex-training they wanted.

Yet I again look to our team of 236 athletes to finish third behind America and Russia on the medals list.

BETTY...SHE'S A 10.4 GIRL

We Australians are jealous of our high place in world sport and the honour of being the most successful nation per head of population in 1956. Our 1960 team will make a tremendous effort to retain their honour.

We have more world champions and record-holders than at any stage in history and if the Games were in Melbourne again instead of out of our normal summer season, I would confidently expect 20 gold medals.

Our swimmers won eight "gold" in 1956 and they should again lead the way. Our women athletes have collected

BETTY CUTHBERT was both

Betty to win the Australian 100 yards title in 10.4sec, and there will still be a challenge from the 1958 Empire Games dual champion Marlene Mathews.

TOMORROW: GERMANY

It is natural when a

star athlete reaches certain

status, he turns professional.

The same lure entices

top basketball players, swimmers and divers. This means

their places must be taken by

newer, younger talent.

This is all confusing to the

Russians, who are unfamiliar

with such problems.

"I don't understand why you

keep sending new athletes into

the Olympics," said one Russian

athletic star. "It seems it would

be much better if you used the

sportsmen on the team before

Certainly they should profit by

the experience."

Ideally, that is so. Practically,

it is impossible. To the non-

professional American, sports

can be only a sideline. Soon he

must go on to greater responsi-

bility.

For the Russian sports offer

prestige, security, a firm place

in the Soviet way of life. There

is no need to seek further.

Sportmen are the toast of the

land. They keep competing until

their muscles sag and their re-

flexes dull.

Lazio Papp of Hungary won

three Olympic gold medals as

a boxer. In a western country,

he would have been signed by

pro promoters before he got to

his second Olympics.

More mature

The Soviet athletes have

been conditioned by

years of intense training, are,

on the whole, much more

mature than the American

stars face from the other

side of the Atlantic.

That is natural. When a

fighter like Patterson, a former

Olympic champion, reaches cer-

tain status, he turns profes-

sional.

Visualise this

Suppose that America sent a team to the Rome

Olympics this month which included

Wilt Chamberlain and Paul

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Moore in boxing and

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Visualise this and you get an idea of the kind of

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Union.

A REPORT FROM THE IRON CURTAIN

NO SUCH THING AS A PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE IN RUSSIA

By WILL GRIMSLEY

(Will Grimsley of the Associated Press, one of America's outstanding sports writers, has visited the Soviet Union to report on Russian preparations for the Olympic Games as part of the AP's special pre-Olympic sports coverage. Follow this to the last of a series of exclusive articles in which Grimsley describes the development and training of Soviet athletes.)

Moscow, Aug. 14.

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Here behind the Iron Curtain there is no such thing as a professional athlete, in the sense the Americans know the term. There are only sportsmen. They are state-trained and state-supported, although most of them hold jobs. They have one driving aim: to win more honours and glory for the Soviet Union.

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RUMJAHN APPEAL DISMISSED

Three-year jail sentence confirmed by Full Court

An appeal by Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, 56, against his recent conviction on corruption charges in the Victoria District Court, was dismissed by the Full Court this morning.

The court also dismissed his appeal against the three-year sentence imposed for the three corruption charges, which involved land transactions at Tsun Wan.

Censors pass bare bosom ballet

London, Aug. 15. The censor gave the all-clear this afternoon for twelve girls of the Ballets Africains from the Republic of Guinea to dance bare to the waist at Piccadilly Theatre today.

Until then it had been doubtful whether these teenage native girls from jungle villages would be allowed to go through their programme of folk-dances in their usual costume—a full-length cotton-and-bead skirt without top.

The censor, Brigadier Sir Norman Gwatkin, assistant controller of the Lord Chamberlain's office, had been invited by impresario Leon Hoper to settle the question.

After spending an hour watching part of the show, including a wedding scene featuring the star, 15-year-old Nalo Camara, he expressed himself "perfectly satisfied."—Reuter.

Capetown, Aug. 15.

Time stops for no man here. Plasterer Y. Hartley's watch dropped when he was working on the new railway headquarters here and dropped 11 stores to the ground.

When he went down to pick up the remains he found none. Except for broken glass the watch was as good as ever, ticking away merrily.—UPI.

Civility or Servility?

dear sir

Your 'Comment' of Saturday, August 13, on 'Rudeness behind the counter', echoes the feeling of the public who have experienced the unpleasant rudeness shown them by most of our salesmen and others catering to the public in one way or another, as this insolence, often amounting almost to rudeness, is not confined to shopkeepers and their assistants alone.

They studied rudeness by those who are charged to serve the public may be traced to one cause—a psychological one. It is a sense of inferiority on the part of the 'servant' who is too ashamed of his lowly position and so tries to cover up his self conscious 'ignoble' life by a show of arrogance, or haughtiness or of false pride, to pretend to be what he is not. These people are more to be pitied than condemned, and this curious behaviour is often seen in the larger concerns or more public places where large number of people are found, for poor souls like these inferiority-complexed sufferers hate to be seen by their relatives and friends holding positions which they consider unworthy of their own exaggerated talents.'

Even in some of these so-called 'under - British-management' concerns one often comes across rude clerks or junior assistants who are painfully conscious of their humble station in life and try desperately hard to pretend to be something or someone considerably higher, and so this show of incivility and boorishness that only confirms their lack of decent upbringing or proper education.

There is another aspect to this curious attitude to

Mr Patrick Yu, appearing for Rumjahn, said the appellant had been charged with making a corrupt offer to Mr Hilary D. Miller, District Officer at Tsun Wan, "for doing or forbearing to do something."

Counsel submitted that this meant the offer had to be made before the officer did anything, and not after he had done it.

Not offered

The evidence in the earlier case had shown that Rumjahn had not offered anything to Mr Miller until Mr Miller had said he was willing to allow certain land conversions to take place.

Mr Justice C. W. Reece, sitting with the Full Court, pointed out to Mr Yu that there was a proviso contained in each of two letters written by Mr Miller, that he was willing to recommend to the Colonial Secretariat that the land be converted.

It could not be ruled out that the offer was to induce the officer to get the deal put through the Colonial Secretariat.

Mr Yu said that according to the record of evidence, Mr Miller himself had admitted he thought the offers were made as a result of his converting the land, and not in the hope that he would.

Decision reached

After a short discussion with Mr Justice Reece and Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr, the other members of the Court, the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, President, said the Court did not wish to hear Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, as they had reached their decision.

Mr Justice Gregg said the court did not propose to dispute Mr Yu's contention on the wording of the charge and of the act under which he was charged, and they did not wish to give a decision on that point.

They did find that Rumjahn was guilty of the charges, however, and they were therefore not interfering with the decision of the District Judge.

Mr Yu's application for a reduction in sentence, on the grounds that it was manifestly excessive, was also dismissed.

Mr Yu was instructed by Mr D. Q. Cheung, of Messrs F. Zimmerman and Co.

Mr Sneath appeared on behalf of the Crown.

BONUS ISSUE APPROVED

A resolution authorising a bonus issue of one new share for every three existing shares was approved at an extraordinary meeting of NanYang Colton Mill this afternoon.

The bonus issue would be paid by capitalising HK\$5 million from the capital reserves of the company, reported Mr C. D. Sidas, secretary.

Those present at the meeting included Mr D. Benson, Chairman, and the directors, Mr G. M. Godseck, Mr S. J. Cooke, Mr H. Kadocor, Mr Y. C. Wang, and Mr H. C. Yung.

wards the customer by the salesman or anyone whose duty it is to 'serve' another in public places. Most of the employees today belong to some sort of union or another, and they know that 'unity is strength', that if their 'boss' sacks them or rebukes them they can always threaten a walk-out and be sure that their action will be supported by their 'brethren' of the union.

Many an otherwise stern 'boss' would turn a Nelson blind-eye to this misbehaviour to avoid undesirable trouble as one can see from the constant complaints voiced through the columns of the correspondence in the press against the rudeness of conductors and others.

Until employees are taught that there is no shame in service, that there is a great difference between civility and servility, they will continue to be rude and arrogant to their customers, and Hongkong will continue to have a bad reputation for incivility which is not entirely undeserved, as it is rampant almost everywhere, not the least in our government service.

Nevertheless, you are to be heartily congratulated for bringing this palatable fest before the notice of the powers-that-be, and whether this complaint can be or will be cured is up to those whose duty it is to offer the public better and more satisfactory service.

CUSSED STUMER:

Man with a taste for apple pie

Wong Ting-sing, 30-year-old contractor living in an unnumbered hut at Tai Po-chai, today pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing two pieces of apple pie.

Kowloon magistrate Mr E. S. Haydon cautioned and discharged him.

Sub-Inspector L. W. Elias said that on August 15 Wong was seen taking two pieces of apple pie worth \$1.50 from the men's mess at Kai Tak Airport.

ANOTHER MUSICAL FLOPS

by Anthony Fuller

Hongkong is the graveyard of Hollywood's big musicals.

"Porgy and Bess" is the latest Todd-AO production which the Hongkong public has shown little interest in.

This follows the comparative failures of "South Pacific," and "Can Can." The MGM "Gigi" which is still taking record box-office figures all over the world scarcely survived two weekends in Hongkong.

"Porgy and Bess" was trailing the five first-run films shown in Hongkong yesterday, with "Messalina" leading the field, and "Shaggy Dog" well on its tail.

Peeping Tom jailed

A Kowloon Magistrate was told this morning of a young Urban Service Department coolie who offered a police constable \$2 not to arrest him for peeping into women's lavatory.

The incident occurred at Wong Tai-sin where the Sha To-Village Committee was holding Chinese opera shows.

So Hung-lit, 22, was sentenced to three months' jail by Mr E. S. Haydon for offering a bribe to a police officer and a further three months for breach of bond.

The sentences were to run consecutively.

Sub-Inspector L. W. Elias said that So had two previous convictions; one for indecent assault on a woman, and the other for membership of a triad society.

'Milked' petrol from lorry: man bound over

A driver who stole three gallons of petrol from a lorry and put it in his own car was bound over in the sum of \$350 for two years by Mr E. S. Haydon at Kowloon

He was Hui Fuk-hing, 22, morning, he discovered that three gallons of petrol were missing from the petrol tank.

He told the police. Later that day, police, acting on information, arrested Hui at the Kowloon City Ferry.

When he returned the next course.

New Colony cinema groups

The King's, Lee, Princess, and Broadway cinemas have now decided upon an arrangement under which they will screen films in the future.

The old Roxy and Broadway combination is to end and the King's and Broadway will pair to screen United Artist productions.

The Lee and Astor combination is also broken, and the Lee will pair with the Princess in the near future. They will show Rank Organisation films.

The Roxy has not yet paired off with a Kowloon cinema to screen 20th Century-Fox films.

Man who recruited

for Okinawa jailed for 14 months

A 30-year-old unemployed man facing six charges of obtaining money by false pretences was sentenced to 14 months' jail, by Mr Derek Cons this morning at Central Court.

Siu Sheung-kung of Flat D, 7th floor, Majestic Apartments, King's-road pleaded guilty to all charges.

Defendant said he was recruiting lorry drivers and labourers for an American Lieutenant-Colonel called Smith.

They would be sent to the American military base in Okinawa.

Obtained \$2,000

He thus obtained in January, April and June a total sum of money amounting to about \$2,000 from the members he recruited.

Defendant also admitted that he had received some money from Wong Pong-cheung pretending that he could introduce his son to a university in America.

Detective Inspector Lai Kim-hung of the Commercial Crime Office prosecuted.

Two boys, one aged 14 and the other 11, appeared before Mr J. E. Dargan at Kowloon Juvenile Court this morning charged with stealing a bicycle.

The older boy was further charged with stealing two other bicycles.

Inspector H. M. Wong prosecuting, told the Court that at 11.50 pm on August 14, the older boy was seen riding a bicycle in Soya-street by a police party.

He was also seen carrying the frame of another bicycle. He stopped at No 64 Fa-Yuen-street and there offered the bicycles for sale.

ACCOMPANIED

When questioned by police the boy admitted that he had stolen the bicycles from outside No. 20 Pak Ho-street, and the second defendant had accompanied him in one of the thefts.

He then took the police party to No 20 Pak Ho-street, where the second defendant was arrested.

The first defendant further told the police that he had also stolen another bicycle from Sai Yeet-street.

The second defendant was dismissed by Mr Dargan on condition that he would never steal again and never again associate with the first defendant.

The first defendant was remanded in police custody for seven days pending a probation officer's report.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Sik-kwong said several detectives patrolling the Reclamation site on the night concerned saw Chan acting in a suspicious manner.

The detectives then kept Chan under observation.

Chan was later seen taking out a letter from the rear trouser pocket of a man and was immediately arrested.

Chan had 17 previous convictions since 1950 including four for picking pockets.

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From the Files

25 years ago

August, 1935

COLONEL Percy Harrison Fawcett, the 68-year-old British explorer, who has been lost for ten years in the Brazilian jungles searching for a "city of gold," will return to civilisation within six months, a missionary said in New York today.

The Rev. Patrick Molloy, Roman Catholic missionary, said the lost explorer was in the Zinqui River district. He said he learned this information from an influential Indian chief.

A new School of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St Dominic, known as the Maryknoll Sisters, is being erected on a site covering over 200,000 square feet and situated at the junction of Waterloo Road and Boundary Street, Kowloon.

AN unnamed beneficiary under the will of the late Lady Chater, widow of Sir Paul Chater, Hongkong's "Grand Old Man," is now believed to have been traced in the person of Mr Peter John Bennett, of Vancouver, BC.

It will be recalled that in her will Lady Chater left on trust a sixth part of her residuary estate "to my brother, whose name I cannot remember, and whose whereabouts I have not been aware for many years, but whose last known place of abode was Vancouver, BC."

A newspaper representative who approached Sir William Shenton, senior partner of Deacons, on the matter, was informed that there seemed little if any doubt that Mr Bennett is the brother referred to.

A large crowd witnessed the final removal of squatters from Crown land at Wongnei-chong yesterday, when members of the Public Works Department completed the work they began a fortnight ago and cleared the area of the huts and their inhabitants. Police stood by while the operations were carried out with the aid of lorries and PWD coolies.

UNDER the heading "Brilliant Bradbury", the Morning Post reported that B. W. Bradbury of the Craengower Cricket Club representative qualified for the semi-final of the open bowls singles competition when he beat H. Overy of the KCC after an exciting finish by 22 to 20.